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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- 24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-012757
 13 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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| Total Claims | 22 | -20 | \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | -3 | \$84.00 | \$168.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | \$944.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | \$984.00 |



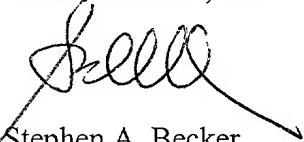
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